

partial area of the display unit is controlled in order to minimize the power consumption of the display unit, for example in a standby mode.

In the claims:

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5 heading therefor:

We Claim as Our Invention:

Please cancel claims 1-13, without prejudice, and substitute the following claims therefor:

14. A mobile communications terminal, comprising:
 - 10 a display unit for visual presentation of both communications information relating to a communications connection and miscellaneous user information, the display unit being divided into a first partial area and a second partial area, wherein the first partial area is provided exclusively for the presentation of the communications information and the second partial area is provided for the presentation of the miscellaneous user information; and
 - 15 a display controller to control the presentation of both the communications information and the miscellaneous user information, the miscellaneous user information being presented on the display unit at least in the absence of the communications information to be presented, wherein the display controller, in the absence of the communications information to be presented, activates and cyclically refreshes with picture information only the second partial area of the display unit for the presentation of the miscellaneous user information and deactivates the first partial area of the display unit.
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- 25 15. A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 14, wherein the display unit is designed for the visual presentation of multimedia information as the communications information.

16. A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 14, wherein the display unit is formed as a single-part, alpha numeric active-matrix liquid crystal color display.

5 17. A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 14, wherein a surface of the second partial area is smaller than a surface of the first partial area of the display unit.

10 18. A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 14, wherein, in the absence of the communications information to be presented on the display, the display controller activates and cyclically refreshes only pixel lines of the second partial area of the display unit.

15 19. A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 18, further comprising:

20 a counter connected to the display controller for counting the pixel lines refreshed by the display controller, wherein the display controller, in the absence of the communications information to be presented and the display unit, suppresses the refresh of a pixel line if the counter level of the counter indicates a pixel line belonging to the first partial area of the display unit.

20. A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 19, wherein the display controller includes the counter.

25 21. A mobile communications terminal as claimed in claim 19, wherein, on reaching a counter level which indicates a pixel line belonging to the first partial area of the display unit, the counter disables the refresh of the pixel line by the display controller.